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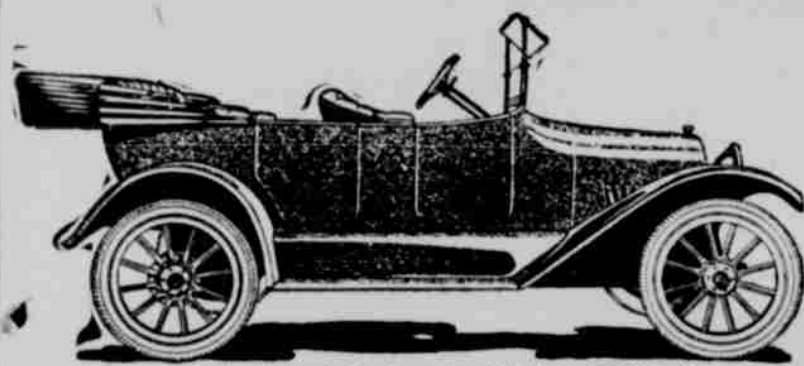
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Men's Khaki Pants for work or outing wear; good quality material; belt loops; special

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**THE MAN FROM
MICHIGAN**

317 STATE ST.

ALMA, MICH.

Stores in Grand Rapids, Lansing, Muskegon and Alma

HIS LAST DIME

By JACK LAWTON.

Annabel stood at the window of her corner home, and looked toward the shop across the way. As usual the plate glass window was irreproachably shining, the display of dainty stationery temptingly displayed, and as usual its young proprietor waited hopefully behind the glass doors for a possible customer. Would his patience never be exhausted? Annabel's violet eyes moistened in pity, at the wistful appeal of the brown eyes opposite.

Why in the world had this young man come with his delicate wares to a town where only the necessary was salable. Even at Christmas time Lyndeville indulged but in serviceable and plainly useful articles.

"Left wealthy by her father," the villagers would say. But Annabel's wealth was only sufficient for her modest needs and the keeping still of the home with old Mrs. White as housekeeper. Since Annabel had become a customer of the 'Shoppe,' its owner had greeted her with his frank smile, greeting occasionally in the post office. She fancied, with concern, that his face was growing thinner; could it be possible that the dearth of customers made economy of food a necessity?

Well, the girl wondered impatiently, why didn't he go back where he could find something better to do? Then, because the shadows were growing longer and she remembered that she had had no out-of-door exercise that day, Annabel got into her jaunty coat and becoming hat, and went for a walk. Near the hotel, where the auto-bus started upon its trips to the station, she saw her neighbor across-the-way, hesitating, to examine some small coin in his hand.

"Ride down to the station with us, Miss Annabel," called the friendly driver, and with a second impulse she stepped inside. Not that the ride was a thing unusual. Many times her walks had been interrupted by the jovial invitation. The girl had known Ben, the driver, from her childhood.

From her rear seat in the car, she noted admiringly the broad shoulders of the young man in front. Ben included them both in his remarks, "Going to town?" he inquired.

"Well, not exactly," the shop-keeper replied. "Woman down beyond the station wants to see me about engraved invitations, thought I'd ride as far as you go, with you."

"Must be Mrs. Jake Smith," Ben soliloquized. "Daughter's going to be married soon. How are you going the rest of the way, it's quite a piece?"

Annabel found him waiting to assist her as she opened the auto door, as she bowed her head in thanks, the man's hand slipped into his pocket for Ben's fee, then something happened. In a moment the dime seemed to fly from his fingers to alight upon the car floor. Flushed and eager he bent to look for it, while the driver waited.

"Train's coming," Ben suggested impatiently.

The young man raised an embarrassed face. "Just a moment," he murmured still searching.

Annabel stood looking intently at the road, then she bent suddenly forward.

"Why, here it is," she laughed, and held out to Ben a shining dime.

The man looked straight and long into her eyes. "I thank you," he said quietly, and Annabel with a strange stirring of the heart, went on her homeward way. Of course that had been his only dime, he must walk back!

It was late in the evening when the light in the stationery shop flared across the street; she wondered unenviedly if he had been successful in his quest for the wedding invitations, and next morning in the most natural way he told her.

"I have recovered from my long walk," her neighbor announced cheerily, "though it was a useless errand after all." He sighed: "In fact, I've about decided that the whole business is useless, around here."

"It is," the girl agreed quickly, "if you'd try something else."

"It does not matter now," he said, and held out his letter. "I've been called—to the colors."

"When?" the girl asked, something caught at her breath painfully.

"At once. As soon as I can get ready," again the radiance was upon his face.

"May I—" he asked abruptly, "come to see you before I go?"

She was in the window when he came, looking at the bare little shop across the way.

"I wanted you to know," he began, "how much I appreciated your interest, your helpfulness. Sometimes it cheered me on past sheer failure. You thought I didn't realize that your big purpose was charity pure and simple. And last night when you gave that dime to Ben—"

"Gave it?" whispered Annabel.

The man smiled, "Yes," he said gently, "when you handed it over I had just found my own last dime upon the car floor."

A flush rose to the girl's soft hair.

"It was such a little thing to do," she murmured.

Very boldly, but very tenderly, the man took his hand in his own.

"I can be a better soldier," he said, "a braver soldier over there, if you will still keep cheering me on. And, if I come back—"

"You will come back," cried Annabel, and her eyes shone with promise.

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THE CHURCHES

St. John's Church
Whitsunday
Holy Communion—10:00 a. m.
Subject: "Christian Cartambles."
Sunday School, 11:30 a. m.
Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. J. Frank Jackson, Rector
414 Wright avenue.

Baptist Church
J. W. Priest, Pastor, residence 802 Gratiot avenue.
Morning service—10 o'clock.
Sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school, 11:15.
B. Y. P. U. meeting 6:30.
Evening service, 7:30.
Children's Day exercises, "Carloads of Peace." Recitations and songs by the children concluding with an Emblematic Piece.
Thursday night prayer meeting at 7:30.
All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Presbyterian Church.
Cor. of Prospect and West Superior.
Rev. Willis L. Gelston, minister.
10 a. m.—Sunday school. Lesson: Prayer; Matthews 6:5-15; John 3:21, 22; 5:14, 15.
11 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor.
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
Topic: "What we owe and how to pay it." II Cor. 8:1-15.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service. Sermon by the pastor and hearty congregational singing.

United Brethren Church
On Hastings st., just east of state st.
Preaching service Sunday, 10 a. m.
Sunday school hour at 11:00 a. m.
Children's Days exercises will be held during the Sunday school hour in place of the regular lesson study.
Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. Matt. W. Duffey, minister.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship—10:45. The order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will attend this service in a body.
6:30 Epworth League. A service for young people and conducted by young people.
7:30—Evening service. A short, interesting service for all who wish to close the day with the thought of God.

Notice the change of time for the morning worship. For the summer months the Sunday school and the morning service will be shortened so as to dismiss the morning services thirty to forty-five minutes earlier than formerly.

To Prevent Belching
Make a regular habit of eating slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, and you may have no further trouble. If you should take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

The Idlehour

FRIDAY
Mary Pickford
in a return showing of
"RAGS"
—also—
Charles Murray and
Louise Fazenda
—in—
"His Feathered Nest"

SATURDAY
Bryant Washburn
—in—
"Something to Do"
—also—
Gale Henry
—in—
"A Wild Woman"
(Be sure to see this)

SUNDAY
Charles Ray
—in—
"Greased Lightning"
—also—
also Flaggs comedy
"Bearsford of Baboons"

MONDAY
Wallace Reid
—in—
"The Roaring Road"
—also—
Houdini No. 7

TUESDAY
Anita Stewart
—in—
"From Headquarters"
also Big-V comedy
"Damsels & Dandies"

WEDNESDAY
Alice Joyce
—in—
The Cambric Mask
—also—
Smiling Billie Parsons
—in—
"Have Another"

THURSDAY
Emmy Wehlen
—in—
"Peggy Does Her
Darndest"

—also—
Billy West
—in—
"Lured"

COMING
Special Attractions
Pauline Frederick in "Paid in Full."
Dorothy Gish in "Peppy Polly."
Goldwyn Special, "The Heart of the Sunset."
Mabel Normand in "The Pest."
Cecil B. DeMille's Special, "For Better, For Worse."

By Order of the Postmaster-General

The following exchange service rates for the

ALMA EXCHANGE

Are Effective June 12, 1919

Monthly Rates

Residence Service—Flat Rate

One Party	\$2.00
Two Party	1.75
Four Party	1.50

Business Service—Flat Rate

One Party	\$3.00
Two Party	2.50

Farm Line Service

Distance From Company Office

Within Six Miles

Business	\$2.00
Residence	1.50

Beyond 6 Miles

Business	\$2.25
Residence	1.75

Extension Sets

Not Over 660 Feet From the Main Station

Business	\$1.00
Residence	.50

Commercial Branch Exchange No. 1 Type

Switchboard (Non-Multiple) and Operator Set

First Position	\$6.00
Additional	5.00

Trunk Lines

50 Cents more than the one party Business Rate

Stations located not over 560 feet from the switchboard

First ten, rate for each	\$1.35
Next forty, rate for each	1.10
Next fifty, rate for each	.85
All others, rate for each	.60

Multiple Switchboards, Order Tables and Other Special Apparatus:

Rate Based on the installed cost of the apparatus and associated wiring.

Mileage

For branch exchange stations and extension stations, located more than 660 feet and less than 1320 feet from the switchboard or main station, an additional charge will be made of 32 cents per month, plus an additional 32 cents per month for each additional quarter mile, or fraction thereof, except where it is necessary to use a cable pair in the Telephone Company's Exchange cable, in which event the additional charge will be 63 cents per month per quarter mile or fraction thereof.

Commercial Branch Exchange—No. 2 Type

Rate will be based on the installed cost of the apparatus and associated wiring.

Excess Cost

Where local conditions are such that excessive construction or maintenance cost is involved, the subscriber will pay such excess cost.

Effective at twelve one a. m. June 13th schedule of toll rates authorized by the postmaster general will be made effective. Newspaper notices will explain new toll rates.

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